

TO HONOR THEIR BELOVED DEAD

Elks Will Pay Tender Tribute to Departed Spirits Sunday.

INGRAM TO BE THE ORATOR

Jurist to Lead Programme—Fine Vocal and Instrumental Music.

The Richmond Lodge, No. 46, B. P. O. E., will hold their annual memorial exercises at the Academy of Music on Sunday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock.

A most attractive musical programme has been arranged, and the ceremonies promise to be very impressive.

Hon. John H. Ingram, judge of the Law and Equity Court, formerly a member of Manchester Lodge, but now a member of Richmond Lodge, No. 46, will be the orator of the occasion. The tickets have been in great demand, as besides the large membership of the order here, there are a large number of friends of the lodge who always desire to attend.

Isolated Ruler Preston Belvin will occupy the chair, and the exercises here this year promise to be the most entertaining held in a long time.

The Programme.

The full programme, as prepared by the committee, follows: A "Tone Poem" (Kathleen A. Roberts, for Academy orchestra). Quartette, "Lead Kindly Light" (Dudley Buck), Virginia Glee Club. Prayer, Rev. John H. Dickinson. "The Rosary, Academy orchestra. Harpists solo, "Will Meet Again" (Gale), Henry Ruess. Opening Ceremonies, Richmond Lodge, No. 46, Exalted Ruler Preston Belvin and officers, during which the names of those of our honored dead who have passed away since our last memorial service are called. The audience is requested to join in the Elks'.

OPENING ODE.

Great Ruler of the Universe, All-seeing and benign: Look down upon and bless our work, And be all glory Thine. O, hear our prayers for the honored dead, While bearing on our minds: The memories graven on each heart.

Soprano solo, "Saviour, Blessed Redeemer" (Hanshaw Bana), Mrs. John Murphy. Memorial Address, Brother John H. Ingram, of Richmond Lodge, No. 46.

Contralto solo, "God Shall Troop Away All Tears" (Rockwell), Mrs. J. H. C. Adams. "The Light of the World" (Sullivan), Miss Marjorie Knowles. Closing Exercises, Richmond Lodge, No. 46.

Tenor solo, "While the Bells are Going By" (Brother F. W. Cunningham). Benediction, March, Tannhauser.

List of the Dead.

Appended is a list of the dead: Harry J. Otter, Henry Buckner, William H. Tallman, William Gans, Henry F. Phillips, Antonio N. Pizani, Charles L. Siegel, Joseph H. Beckman, Robert Archer, Ira Glazebrook, J. H. C. Myers, William C. Adams, H. L. Gross, John Poy, C. V. Clagh, William P. Lawton, William Lovensin, John A. Burke, Charles H. Epps, George Ives, W. G. Mack, Robert Hill, Jr., Henry Riek, Otto Morgenstern, Harvey Chamberlayne, M. J. O'Connor, Theodore, Thomas P. O'Gorman, Charles E. Phillips, R. B. Pendleton, W. C. Hughes, James S. Wilson, W. A. O'Brien, F. D. Bolton, Walter H. Williams, Joseph J. Reilly, James T. Ferriter, H. C. Allen, John A. Pizani, W. B. Jones, John N. Burch, Jr., Peter Stumpf, M. J. Griffin, J. F. McSorley, Joseph W. Laube.

Since Our Last Memorial.

P. W. Rafter, Louis H. Siegel, A. W. Rose, F. W. Chamberlayne.

WILL EXTEND FORMAL INVITATION TO PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., November 30.—An effort originating here has been seen on foot to have the committee representing Atlanta, New Orleans, Nashville and Knoxville National Manufacturing Associations, which have invitations to President Roosevelt to visit the South, meet at an early date in Washington formally to present the invitation.

Want Articles for Sale.

Ladies in charge of the Sheltering Arms fund, sold at No. 120 East Main Street, request all who have contributions of any kind to send them in or to send Mrs. C. King, phone 104, who will have them sent for. The ladies find the demand greater than the supply.

SKIN DISEASES

Altoona, Pa., June 20, 1903. I was afflicted with Tetter in bad shape. It would appear in blotches as large as my hand, a yellowish color, and scale off. You can imagine how offensive it was. For twelve years I was afflicted with this terrible skin disease. It was a case of scabies and many times no rest at all. Seeing the good the medicine was doing a friend who was taking it for Eczema, I commenced it, and as a result the eruption began to dry up and disappear, and to-day I am practically a well man. Only two tiny spots are left on the elbow and shin, where once the whole body was affected. I have every confidence in the medicine, and feel sure that in a short time these two remaining spots will disappear. S. S. S. is certainly a great blood purifier, and has done me a world of good. I am grateful for what I have accomplished, and trust that what I have said will lead others who are similarly afflicted to take the remedy and obtain the same good results that I have.

125 East Fifth Ave., JOHN F. LEAH.

While washes, soaps, salves and powders relieve temporarily, they do not reach the real cause of the disease. The blood must be purified before the cure is permanent. S. S. S. contains no potash, arsenic or mineral of any description, but is guaranteed purely vegetable. Send for our book on the skin and its diseases, which is mailed free. Our physicians will cheerfully advise without charge any who write us about their case.

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THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE SESSION

The People of Henderson Entertain the Members of the Body.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HENDERSON, N. C., November 30.—The sixty-eighth annual session of the North Carolina Conference convened here this morning, Bishop W. A. Candler, of Georgia, presiding, conducting the religious worship. Rev. W. L. Cunningham, of Durham, was elected secretary. The roll called showed a large attendance for the first day. Reports were presented and reported from the publishing house and general boards of education and church extension. After appointment of various committees, the conference adjourned until to-morrow.

This is the first time Henderson has entertained the conference, but the hospitable people of all the churches have thrown open their doors, and the large crowds are being easily taken care of. Everything indicates a pleasant and harmonious session with adjournment early next week.

TRAINED NURSE DIES.

Saved From Suicide to Succumb to Disease.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILMINGTON, N. C., November 30.—Miss Marie B. Farthing, of Watonga county, N. C., a trained nurse, who took morphine Sunday night with suicidal intent, died this morning at the hospital here, pneumonia having set in after the effects of the poison had been allayed. The unfortunate girl was only twenty-two years old. She was dependent on her failure to get employment, and it was that which drove her to the desperate deed. Her father arrived this afternoon and left to-night for his mountain home with the remains.

MORECOCK ARRESTED.

Was Discharged by Coroner, But Grand Jury Found True Bill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WELDON, N. C., Nov. 30.—Mr. Walter Morecock was under place in the hospital here for the killing of Meredith Britt Saturday night. The grand jury had brought in a verdict of self defense, and Morecock had been discharged. The grand jury, acting under the charge of Judge Webb, investigated the case and found a true bill for murder. The arrest of Mr. Morecock followed. He will give bail.

Gastonia Bank Fails.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 30.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission to-day ordered State Bank Examiner J. O. Elington to take charge of the Gastonia Banking Company, Gastonia, and hold its assets until a receiver could be appointed. J. F. Love is president and J. A. Page cashier. The capital is \$100,000 and the resources and liabilities \$251,000, according to the last quarterly report. Amount due depositors, \$135,000. The failure of the bank is attributed to excessive loans and insufficient securities.

MR. SINNOT EXPLAINS.

Officer of National Democratic Committee Gives His Views.

Mr. Joseph J. Sinnott, formerly of Richmond, but for many years connected with the National Congressional Committee at Washington, and in the interim living in place under the national government, is in the city, and when seen last night he undertook to explain how the Democrats came to make such a fall down on November 8th. "Our people did not go to the polls," said Mr. Sinnott. "In the State of Missouri I have reason to know that a number of Democratic congressmen were defeated, not because their opponents polled unusually heavy votes, but because their own people did not go to the polls. "This caused the defeat of my chief, Chairman Cowherd, of Kansas City," he went on. "Mr. Cowherd was absolutely certain of victory, and the returns from his district show that the Democrats simply did not vote. "The same conditions prevailed elsewhere in the country."

PAPERS IN SWAYNE CASE STILL MISSING

Other Portions of Testimony Besides Letters Cannot Now be Found.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Search was continued to-day for the missing letters connected with the investigation of Judge Swayne. It is supposed that they have been gathered up by mistake among the papers which were not allowed in evidence. The stenographers have a memorandum of the letters. Mr. Palmer, chairman of the sub-committee, is not in the city and it is expected that no action will be taken regarding the letters until he returns. It is understood that the supplemental report in the Swayne case will be made to the House as the order of the House directed only the taking of additional testimony. Members of the Judiciary Committee to-day learned that other portions of the testimony are missing and the clerks and the stenographers were told to go through all the papers and try to find the missing documents.

SCARCELY BETTER THAN PORT ARTHUR

Fortified Harbors of the United States Poorly Supplied With Equipment.

COAST DEFENSES UNSAFE

Four Hundred Men Assigned for Service That Requires Five Thousand.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., November 30.—Brigadier-General Stofy, chief of artillery, in his annual report to General Chaffee, dwells on what he regards as the most urgent demands of the coast defenses.

"To secure at the present time," he continues, "the greatest measure of national safety at the least cost, the entire torpedo defense of our harbors should be once made complete. If we were suddenly confronted by war, no amount of money could procure submarine mines in time to be of service for our harbor defense."

The report further says that even with complete material for torpedo defense, it is practically valueless without a trained personnel carefully instructed how to operate it, and that today we are substantially without a force. Only four hundred men can be assigned, he says, for a service requiring about five thousand.

Bad as Port Arthur.

General Stofy says there has been developed in our coast artillery a system of fire action which, as far as he can ascertain, is not equal in the world, but its accomplishment, he says, depends upon a standard equipment, which is not completely installed in any of our harbors.

"The poor showing made by the Russian coast artillery at Port Arthur against the Japanese fleet has caused surprise, but the explanation is that artillery there when the ranges are 10,000 to 12,000 meters does not shoot at all, or shoots without results."

It would be impossible, if we have our position-finding equipment completely installed, for hostile vessels to remain 10,000 or 12,000 meters from our batteries of 12-inch guns or mortars for two or three hours and not be destroyed. I regret, however, to have to say that even this day-groom of our fortified harbors are not better supplied with a position-finding equipment than apparently is Port Arthur. "If it were to be broken out, we would not have the trained force required to serve our guns effectively. However good our guns are, yet one-half of them would not be of much more use than so many tons of inert metal."

YOUNGEST BISHOP.

Father Cornelius Vandeven Consecrated Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, La., November 30.—In the presence of a congregation which crowded the old St. Louis Cathedral, Father Cornelius Vandeven was to-day consecrated Bishop of Natchitoches. Bishop Merschaerts, of the Indian Territory, preached the sermon and Bishop Dunne, of Dallas; Bishop Allen of Mobile; Bishop Herdagger, of Brownsville, Texas; Bishop Gallagher, of Galveston; Bishop Heelan, of New Orleans; and Bishop Richter, of Grand Rapids, were present. Bishop Vandeven is perhaps the youngest of the Catholic bishops in this country. Until lately he has been in charge of a church at Baton Rouge, La.

DR. MANNING ELECTED BISHOP OF HARRISBURG

(By Associated Press.) LANCASTER, Pa., November 30.—Rev. W. T. Manning, D. D., vicar of St. Agnes' Chapel, Trinity parish, New York city, was to-day elected first bishop of the newly organized diocese of Harrisburg. Among the other candidates was Bishop W. C. Gray, of Florida. The bishop-elect is forty years of age and a native of England. He came to this country at the age of ten years and was educated at Sewanee University, Tennessee. He has filled positions at Redlands, Cal.; Philadelphia (historic Christ Church), and Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Pettit Here.

Hon. Pembroke Pettit, former member of the House from Maryland, is in the city and is visiting Mr. Mullins. Mr. Pettit is now pursuing the life of a farmer and lawyer, and is not aspiring to further political honors. He reports the corn crops on the James river low grounds of his section.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectively clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels, it cleanses the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest and purest vegetable charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and are in use in some of the best hospitals, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

PREPARING FOR ANNUAL BUDGET

The Finance Committee of Manchester to Meet on Friday Night.

IS STILL UNHEARD FROM

Receiver Appointed to Find Carter—Improvements to Leader Building Property.

(Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.) No. 1115 Hull Street. The Finance Committee will meet to-morrow night. At this meeting it is probable plans will be made for the making up of the budget for the coming year. During the month the various committees of the Council will get together to fix upon the amount of their "wants" for next year. The Street Committee will probably ask for special appropriations for permanent street improvements. Such a sum was asked last year, but the financial condition was such as to cut this appropriation to a minimum.

The Water Committee will ask for funds or a plan to raise enough to put in a new pump house and to fix up the reservoir.

The Grounds and Buildings Committee may want something with which to improve the City Hall and courthouse. These committees, however, will have a month in which to get together their needs and wants.

The Street Committee will meet to-night.

Property Improvement.

Contractor James F. Bradley is preparing to improve the sidewalk about the Leader building property, by putting down a first-class concrete pavement, on the Tenth Street and Hull Street sides of the building. Other property holders may follow the example, thus making of Hull Street a most attractive business thoroughfare.

Receiver Appointed.

Mr. George E. Gary has been appointed receiver by Judge Clifton to settle the affairs of A. J. Carter, the grocer who left his business several days ago, and who has not been heard from since. The receiver was appointed at the request of creditors, including R. A. Justis, the Mahoney-West Company and J. V. Blanton, the amount due the three named being \$300. There are other bills, including a note for \$750, endorsed by J. O. Goode, an engineer on the Southern road. The receiver will at once take up the settlement of the mixed-up affairs. The assets are not considerable.

More Time for White.

Mayor Maurice gave Jim White, alias Lewis, six more months yesterday on the charge of stealing a ring from J. W. Craze two weeks ago. This makes three years and six months he has to serve in jail, with other cases to be heard from. George Dillon, of Oak Grove, was fined \$5 for cursing and being disorderly on the street. Dillon took an appeal, and was held under security on the appeal. Oscar Richardson, colored, was given sixty days in jail as a suspicious character.

West End Officers Chosen.

The following officers have been chosen at West End Church for the ensuing year: W. B. Taylor, chairman; A. H. Thomas, assistant chairman; C. A. Raines, secretary-treasurer; J. A. Clark, assistant secretary-treasurer; W. B. Taylor, chairman of Poor Committee; William Hall, E. C. Clark, Charles Leaver, S. J. Henry, ushers; J. H. Smith, chorister.

Personals and Briefs.

Treasurer Bronaugh suggests that all who desire to vote at the next election and have not paid their poll taxes, do so to-day.

The Johnson County (Iowa) Bank instituted suit in the Corporation Court yesterday against W. B. and R. C. Criffin for \$55.

Rev. B. E. Hudson, the new pastor of Asbury Church, was given a "handshaking" reception at the church last night, when the members and friends greeted him cordially.

Rev. Dr. E. V. Taylor spoke on "The Effects of Alcohol," at Bainbridge Street Church last night, before a large audience.

Mrs. Wade Toesser and daughter, Mrs. Calander, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. Charles L. Pettit.

The Ordinance Committee will meet to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

Miss Marian Lutz, who has been visiting her uncle, will leave for her home in New York to-day.

Davis Council J. O. U. A. M. will meet to-night.

RESISTING NEGRO KILLED BY OFFICER

Wife and Son of Dead Man Then Attacked Constable, Who Escaped.

(By Associated Press.) MACON, Ga., November 30.—A special to the Telegraph from Americus, Ga., says: William Jordan, a negro, under indictment for burglary, was instantly killed near Americus to-day by H. C. Boss, a deputized officer, sent to arrest him. Jordan made a stubborn resistance and seized an axe, but before he could strike Boss, the officer drove his knife into Jordan's jugular vein, killing him instantly. The officer was then attacked by the wife and son of the negro he killed; one wielding the axe and the other a club, but he finally eluded them and left the scene.

Rather Farfetched.

Sir Edward Clark, of Canada, resents the appropriation of the term Americanism by the people of the United States, declaring that Canada has a better title to the word because "territorially" greater than the United States. He says we ought to call ourselves "Usonian" or "Usania" abbreviating United States of America—An Land in the ever, doncher know—Usania Constitution.

Kuropatkin and Shafter.

General Kuropatkin's reported remark, while going about in his automobile, "I have the advantage of General Shafter," refers doubtless to the American general's use of a buckboard in the operations before Santiago. In another respect, however, General Shafter has the advantage of General Kuropatkin—Shafter has whipped the enemy, or his army did—Springfield Republican.

ITALIANS HEAR WORDS OF KING

Victor Emmanuel Recopens Parliament With Expressions of Progressive Sentiments.

REAFFIRMS BELIEF IN LIBERTY

Announces Introduction of Bills Looking to Elevation of Working Classes.

(By Associated Press.) ROME, November 30.—King Victor Emmanuel, who was accompanied by Queen Helena, reopened Parliament to-day. From his seat in the Senate at the Palazzo Madama, the King delivered the speech from the throne, expressing liberal and peaceful principles, which were enthusiastically applauded.

The weather was magnificent. The passage of the King in procession to and from the palace of the Senate was a gorgeous spectacle. In his speech the King said:

"When, for the first time I spoke before Parliament, I affirmed my strong belief in liberty. My experience since then has confirmed my belief, and has persuaded me that only with liberty can the ponderous problems now standing before all the peoples of the world raised by the new aspirations and new attitudes of the social forces, be solved. My government will continue to follow the policy of granting ample liberty within the limits of the law, which should be strongly defended, and which has met with such strong approbation from the country."

The King then announced the introduction of bills which have the object of progressively elevating the condition of the working classes of facilitating an equitable and peaceful solution of the conflicts between capital and labor, substituting co-operation among all classes for sterile struggles, and replacing strikes, which mean victory only for the strong, by arbitration, which means victory for justice.

Property Transfers.

Richmond American Cigar Company to the American Tobacco Company, 372 feet on the north side of Cary Street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Streets, \$1.

British American Tobacco Company, Limited, to American Cigar Company, Limited, the north line of Cary Street, northeast corner of Twenty-fourth Street, \$1.

Maria G. Southwell, trustee to Martha Bentley 30 feet on south line of Catharine Street, 206 1-2 feet west of Munford Street, \$345.

David A. Amelle's trustee to City Bank of Richmond, 25 feet on north line of Grace Street, between Second and Third Streets, \$115.

James G. Whitlock to Eliza W. Randolph, 28 1-2 feet on north line of P Street, 121 1-2 feet west of Twenty-seventh Street, \$44.

John Sloan and wife to Frank J. Hardin, 77 feet on north line of Marshall Street, 78 feet west of Thirty-second Street, \$44.

John Sloan and wife, Fannie H. and Peter J. White and C. K. Willis and wife to William H. Coghill, 21 1-2 feet on north line of P Street, 116 1-2 feet west of Sycamore Street, \$500.

Gilbert L. Hunt and wife to P. H. Baskerville, 25 feet on the north line of Park Avenue, 141 5-6 feet west of Hagler Street, \$200.

Anna J. Villiner to Walter B. Beale, lot 10, block 3, section 1, in plan of Highland Springs, \$15.

Amount of Cotton Ginned.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The census bureau to-day issued a report by States and Territories of the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of 1904. November 15th, showing that 25,611 ginneries had been operated this season up to that time, and that these had ginned 3,000,000 running bales. Counting round bales as half bales the number is 3,750,000.

Where We Err.

"Like our experience with other pretty girls, we sometimes find that when we think Fortune is smiling on us, she really has her eye on the tall man behind us."—Puck.

THE COMING OF SZOUMOWSKA.

January 11th will be a red letter day with the music lovers of this city. It has just been ascertained that the final arrangements for the eminent pianist, Madame Antonietta Szoumowska Adamowska, in this city, have been completed; the date being as before mentioned, January 11th. While this is the initial appearance in Richmond of this celebrated virtuoso, it is probably true that the distinguished pupil of Paderewski is well known in the musical circles, if not indeed to society as well, to which in her Boston home she is an ardent devotee.

Madame Szoumowska possesses a musical temperament and technical skill of the highest order, and this, together with the singular charm of her lovely personality, have won her a devoted following wherever she has appeared in public. From a professional musician standpoint she is an artist ranking well in the foremost ranks of the eminent pianists of this day—Madame Szoumowska possesses a brilliancy of execution, a lightness of touch and wonderful technique in every way indicative of a master of the piano, and is a wonderful and delightful player, with many of the traits of her sometime master, Paderewski. Here it is interesting to say that Madame Szoumowska is in fact the only pupil of Paderewski who has not only played with him, but who has engaged in study in Paris, she attracted the attention of Paderewski, with such an impression of her musical gifts, that he offered to become her teacher. His offer was gladly accepted, and for six years Madame Szoumowska enjoyed the advantages of the instruction and advice of the great Polish pianist. After being under his training for one year, she began to play in public, making a success of it, and in the Spring of 1897, she was engaged in study in Paris, she attracted the attention of Paderewski, with such an impression of her musical gifts, that he offered to become her teacher. His offer was gladly accepted, and for six years Madame Szoumowska enjoyed the advantages of the instruction and advice of the great Polish pianist. After being under his training for one year, she began to play in public, making a success of it, and in the Spring of 1897, she was engaged in study in Paris, she attracted the attention of Paderewski, with such an impression of her musical gifts, that he offered to become her teacher. 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